

**NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME
ABSTRACT**

5 The present invention provides novel isolated NOVX polynucleotides and polypeptides
encoded by the NOVX polynucleotides. Also provided are the antibodies that
immunospecifically bind to a NOVX polypeptide or any derivative, variant, mutant or fragment
of the NOVX polypeptide, polynucleotide, or antibody. The invention additionally provides
10 methods in which the NOVX polypeptide, polynucleotide, and antibody are utilized in the
detection and treatment of a broad range of pathological states, as well as to other uses.

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